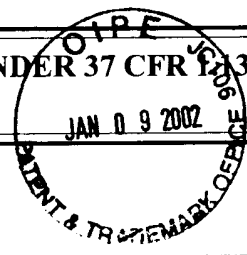


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 0299996/027 8721
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In Re Application Of: **Kieffer, et al.**

Serial No. 09/804,409	Filing Date March 12, 2001	Examiner NYA	Group Art Unit 1615
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Invention: **Compositions and Methods for Regulated Protein Expression in Gut**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 19, 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 19, 2001 until: November 19, 2001
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$460** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **03-3975**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-3975** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Robert M. Bedgood
Signature

Dated: **November 6, 2001**

Robert M. Bedgood
Reg. No. 43,488

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cc: **SF Docketing**
Roberta Miles

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **November 6, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Linda Anders

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Linda Anders

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